

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Group Art Unit:

INGO SCHWIRTLICH et al Examiner:

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For: PROCESS FOR CONVEYING SOLID PARTICLES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Before calculation of the filing fee, please amend the
application as follows:

An Abstract is found on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of
claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks are found on page 7 of this paper.